

Chamber of Commerce
Asks Less Today Than
Camden's 25 Years Ago

Hope Chamber of Commerce which has been operating the past year on pledges totaling only \$6,404 is opening a subscription drive today for a 1954 quota of \$11,500.

To know just how poorly the business houses, professional people, and citizens generally have been supporting the Hope chamber I ought to remind you that 25 years ago when I came to Hope the chamber of commerce in Camden, then not quite as large as Hope is today, was operating on an annual budget of \$13,000.

Although I came here from El Dorado I was also acquainted in Camden and the \$13,000 budget figure came to me directly from the late Luther Ellison, the Camden secretary. The Star has used this comparison before — but it hasn't had much effect.

This should be our year of decision — either support the chamber of commerce in an honorable manner or call the whole business off.

I have a memorandum from the chamber office which explains that the new \$11,500 budget "is just barely over what is recognized as the minimum requirement" — but the budget doesn't need any defense. Its figure is still \$1,500 under what the people of Camden contributed for their community growth more than two decades ago when Camden had just barely 8,000 population.

Hope's trouble isn't lack of membership — it is the cheapness with which the people buy themselves a govt to blame all their unprogressiveness on.

Everyone is to blame: Stores that pay a few dollars all year long, doctors who treat chamber membership like some small-time charity — and individual citizens who are loud in their complaints about the chamber but can't be found when the membership campaign is announced.

Every existing membership ought to be priced right through the ceiling. We're not going to get anywhere unless this fact is driven home to every business and professional person.

The tentative draft of the 1954 budget shows \$7,260 for office operating expense, including salaries, telephone and telegraph bills, and supplies. Every business man in town recognizes that this is a close figure on which to run a two-person office.

Some of the additional items are: Advertising and publicity (not for The Star, of course), mainly for the city brochure which used to be issued under a larger budget and which won nationwide attention from tourists and others — this item is \$1,400.

For new industry promotion — \$750. We have to keep trying . . . and it takes money.

For agriculture promotion — \$750. Farming is the No. 1 occupation of our trade area, and it's up to help in whatever way townfolks can. Last Friday your editor, Chamber Secretary Ray Lawrence, and J. I. Lichlong sat in on a large meeting at Prescott to discuss details of the federal government's flood control project on Little Missouri river and Ozark creek, which project is included in the Eisenhower budget. Most of the folks present were farmers or landowners, but the important point is that this meeting was called and staged by Prescott Chamber of Commerce, with other chambers co-operating — and every city has many such trade area obligations in the course of a year.

And finally there is this item — for Millwood dam promotion, \$500. I have something to say about this. Sunday's newspapers carried Associated Press dispatch from Washington in which the Army Engineers listed 11 construction jobs in Arkansas as "necessary" — and in that list was Millwood reservoir at an estimated cost of \$52,016,000.

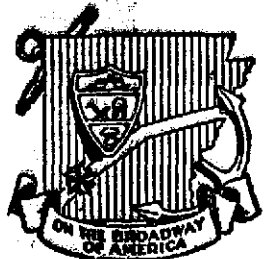
Now I am aware that there is controversy over Millwood. DeQueen is against it, and Nashville appears to be divided. In our own territory it is my guess public opinion is pretty solidly in favor of the Millwood project.

But all this is beside the point. Neither Hope nor DeQueen nor Nashville has any real voice in saying whether Millwood dam will be built or not. River valley flood control projects affect millions of people. In this instance what looks like merely one dam on a minor river in Arkansas is actually a part of the whole Red river valley control program — which is a horse of a different color, especially since the Army Engineers have from the beginning stated that Millwood was their No. 1 project in the Red river control plan.

So that we in the Hope area are concerned with isn't a local controversy at all. What we want to be prepared for is the contingency when and if the Millwood dam is built. What about surface water rights for the cities and farmhands of our south-western corner? Are we going to make the same mistake as Denison, Texas, which overlooked this question and now can't get a bucketful of water out of one of America's major reservoirs?

Here's a tough situation. It takes community time and money to handle it. Hope Chamber of Commerce is setting up \$500 for this one contingency.

Are you interested?
If you are you'll revise your own chamber of commerce subscription



American Jets Beat Off Raid by Red MIGs

By CHARLES CORDDRY

WASHINGTON, (UP) — A large formation of MIG-15s attacked an American reconnaissance plane off the Korean coast Jan. 22, but an accompanying force of U. S. Sabrejet scattered the Red fighters and shot down one of them, it was disclosed today.

None of the American aircraft was lost in the incident, which the air force said occurred "over international waters."

The air force did not give the nationality of the MIGs. They are Russian-built, however, and presumably based in North Korea. Experts said they could have been piloted by Chinese, North Koreans, or even Russians.

It marked the first time U. S. airmen have scored a kill in the long string of "incidents" in which the Communists have attacked non-combat American planes. In this case none of the air force aircraft was lost.

The air force reported that the RB-45 reconnaissance plane definitely was "over international waters" when it was jumped. But a State Department spokesman said the United States at present is not planning to file a protest.

He pointed out that no American planes were lost and that neither the Chinese nor North Korean Communists had raised the issue. In other incidents, the United States has protested vigorously.

Both the United Nations and the Communists agreed in the Korean armistice not to violate each other's territory or the air above it. But the spokesman said "this does not apply in the present case because the incident occurred over international waters."

Labor Unions Lose 2 Court Decisions

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — Arkansas Labor unions today lost two appeals from court orders prohibiting picketing in contract disputes.

The Arkansas Supreme Court upheld Washington County Chancery Court in forbidding Local 924, AFL International Association of ville automobile agencies.

The Supreme Court also affirmed a Pulaski Chancery Court order preventing Local 249, AFL Sheetmetal Workers International Association, from picketing a number of Greater Little Rock plumbing and heating contractors.

In the Washington County case the court said the picketing was undertaken to enforce an illegal demand a contract provision for a closed shop.

In the Pulaski County case, the court said, the picketing was attempted in an effort to force a breach of a then existing contract. The Fayetteville machinists local rallied their members off their jobs at the Golf McNair Motor Co., the Green Chevrolet Co., and the Lyle Bryan Motor Co., during a dispute over a labor contract last year.

The motor companies objected to what they said was an effort by the union to insert in the pro-

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Bodcaw Youth on University Judging Team

Burrell Joe Smittle of Bodcaw, formerly of Patmos, is attending the Fort Worth Stock Show as a member of the University of Arkansas Livestock Judging Team today and Tuesday. Burrell Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smittle and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McGee of Patmos.

Burrell Joe was a leader in Hempstead County 4-H Club Council activities as a member of the Patmos 4-H Club for six years. In 1950, he served as county council president and represented Hempstead County at the American Royal Livestock Show as County Champion boy. In 1949, young Smittle attended the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago as a member of the Arkansas Dairy Judging team. Burrell Joe carried 4-H Club demonstrations in dairy, corn, beef, forestry, bicolor lespedeza and quail conservation.

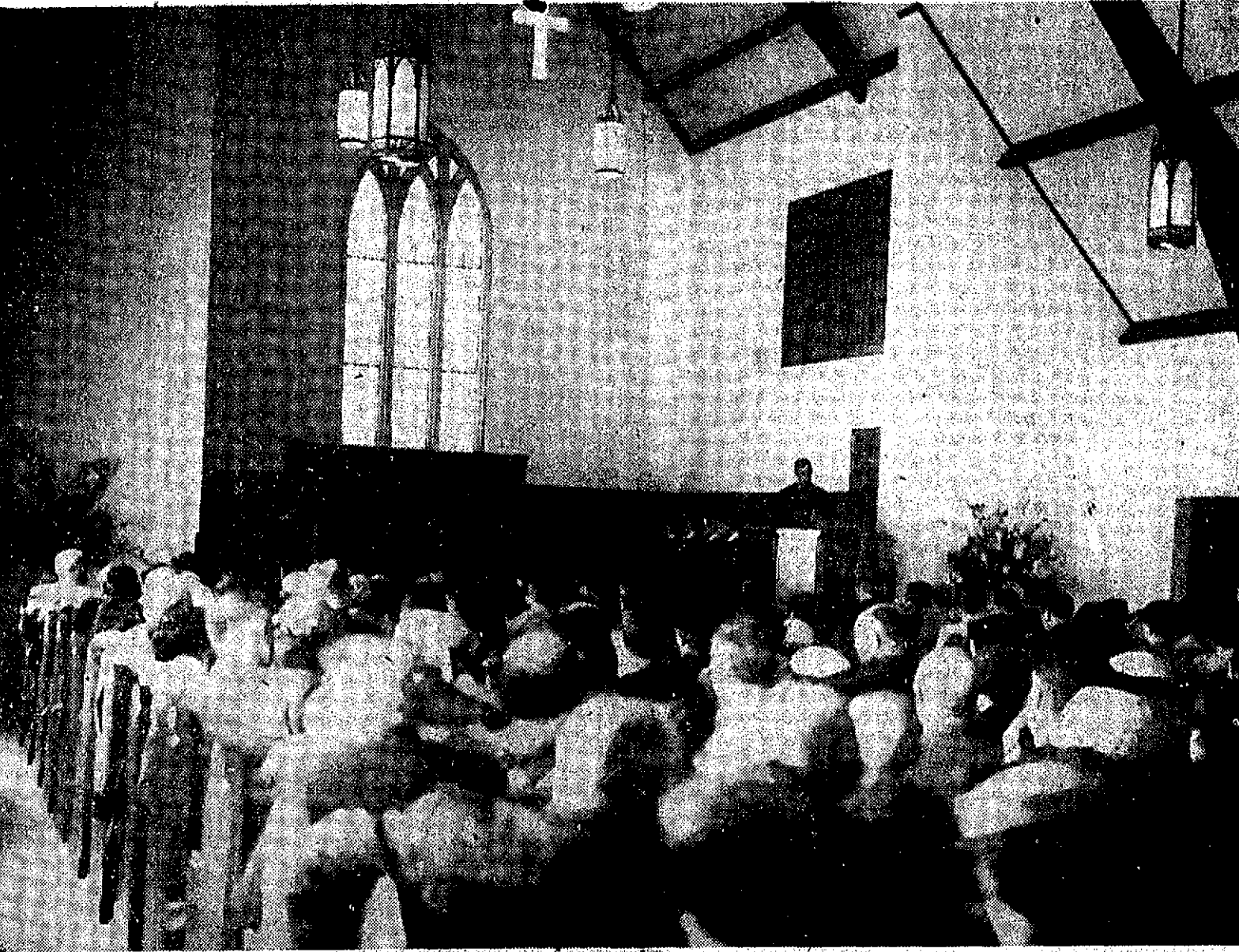
Burrell Joe is a junior in the College of Agriculture, University of Arkansas. He is majoring in agricultural education.

and make it a man-sized one — one that wouldn't cause you to flinch if it happened to be published.

The Star for several years has been subscribing \$200. We're going to increase ours.

How about you?

Presbyterians Hold First Meeting in New Church on South Main St., Gov. Cherry Vesper Service Speaker



TOP — This is the nave of the new \$140,000 church on South Main St. in which the congregation of First Presbyterian held a consecration service at 11 a. m. Sunday. The picture was made just as the Rev. L. T. Lawrence, minister, completed the sermon.

BOTTOM — Chancellor James H. Pilkinton, church elder and chairman of the building committee, left, receives the keys to the new building from Basil W. Edwards, construction superintendent. At right is C. C. Spragins, elder and chairman of the finance committee. Presentation of the keys took place midway in the morning service.



Violent Death to Three Persons

By The Associated Press
At least 3 persons died violently in Arkansas during the week ended last midnight including six in automobile accidents and three in fires.

Among the victims was James P. Boyle Monroe County assessor who was killed when his shotgun accidentally discharged.

Boyle was scraping mud from his boots after inspecting some timber near Clarendon Saturday when the mishap occurred.

State Trooper Jim Howell said two Negro youths were injured fatally early yesterday when the car in which they were riding went out of control on a highway 82 curve and hit a tree.

They were identified as Raymond Brown, 19, of Stamps and O. C. Wyrick, 19, of McKame.

The accident happened 25 miles west of Magnolia.

A 15-year-old Negro, Bobby Day, died in flames which destroyed his three-room home at El Dorado Saturday night.

Two automobile accidents were investigated by City Police yesterday, resulting in one person being treated for a minor injury.

About 6 p. m. C. H. Horwell reported to officers that an auto side-swiped his vehicle downtown on S. Main Street and failed to stop. He said the Horwell was smashed.

About 2:42 a. m. officers reported an auto driven by Bobby Brown went out of control and overturned on Hervey Street. No other vehicle was involved. Brown's wife was treated at a local hospital for a cut on her hand. The auto was badly damaged.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

After today motorists cannot purchase automobile tags without penalty . . . this is because the last day in January was Sunday, giving purchasers a day of grace.

Incomplete figures from Hempstead Chairman Andy Andrews indicates the Mothers' March for Dimes last Friday night netted \$740 . . . however, not all the money has been turned in . . . Mr. Andrews said an effort is being made to get a total on the entire campaign sometime today.

Tuesday is VALUE DAY in Hope with local merchants offering bargains to shoppers.

J. D. Boswell put a gleam in the eye of local fishermen by exhibiting one of the finest strings of bass anyone could want . . . His weekend catch came from Narrows and one was just under six pounds.

Toni Thompson has a parakeet which she is teaching to talk but apparently her pet cat Casanova is the better instructor . . . anyway the Parakeet makes like a cat . . . now if that Cat starts making like a bird???

Mr. and Mrs. Syvelle Burke left Sunday for St. Louis to attend a Brown's Shoe Company convention.

In event you have forgotten Tuesday, February 2, is Mr. Ground Hog's Day . . . if he sees his shadow its six more weeks of bad weather . . . if tomorrow is like today don't make any plans to take off those long handles . . . the weather predictions — Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday, somewhat cooler on Tuesday.

Court Affirms Local Ruling

LITTLE ROCK, (UP) — he Arkansas Supreme Court today handed down these decisions:

Mrs. C. E. Wade and others vs. J. Walter Williams and others appealed from Clark Chancery Court, affirmed with directions.

John L. Bartlett vs. Standard Life and Accident Insurance Co., and others Hempstead Circuit Court, affirmed.

Mrs. Dan Baavers vs. Martin J. Smith, Pulaski Chancery Court, reversed.

Charles H. Braun vs. Frances Rhotan Askew, Pulaski Chancery Court, affirmed.

Home Indemnity Co. vs. Robert B. Snowden, Crittenden Circuit Court, modified and affirmed.

Arkansas and Ozark Railway vs. own of Busch, Carroll Circuit Court, reversed and remanded with directions.

International Association of Machinists; Local 924 and others vs. Goff-McNair Motor Co., Washington Chancery Court, affirmed.

Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local 249, and others vs. E. W. Daniel Plumbing and heading Co., Inc., and others, Pulaski Chancery Court, affirmed.

SEEKS RELECTION

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — Prosecuting Atty. James A. Gutensohn of Fort Smith today filed for renomination from the 12th Judicial Circuit, composed of Sebastian and Scott counties.

Russian Agent Asks Asylum of the U. S.

By HIN HIGAH

TOKYO (UP) — An American source said today Yuri Alexandrovich Rastvorov, a Russian diplomat-intelligence agent, asked for and was granted political asylum by the United States.

The source, who refused to be identified, told The Associated Press it is almost certain that Rastvorov has left Japan and may be en route to the United States.

A Russian spokesman accused the United States of kidnapping Rastvorov, second secretary of the Soviet mission to Tokyo, which Japan does not recognize. The official, he charged, was "provocation of the Soviet Union."

Official American sources in Tokyo said they knew nothing of the matter.

The break in the long silence on the cloak-and-dagger story of Rastvorov stirred speculation that the largest spy ring in Asia may have been cracked.

The affable 34-year-old Russian diplomat disappeared from the Soviet Embassy Jan. 24, on the eve of his scheduled departure for Russia.

There was speculation that the Russian had been flown Saturday to Okinawa, a huge U. S. base 100 miles south of here.

S. I. Rumynov spokesman for the Russian mission, called in Japan

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Molotov Wants Germany to Be a Neutral State

Bulletin:

WASHINGTON (UP) — Efforts at compromise on the Buckner treaty power amendment struck a new snag today when Sen. George D. Aiken, at a reported White House suggestion for dealing with presidential agreement.

Republican leaders had talked over a proposed compromise with President Eisenhower and reported he was inclined to endorse it if one "major legal and constitutional problem can be cleared up."

Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader said that while this point would require considerable further exploration, "we are closer to an agreement than we have ever been before."

LOS ANGELES (UP) — James Roosevelt, urged by Democratic leaders to give up his hopes for a seat in Congress as a result of his wife's charges of adultery, today released his supporters from any further obligation.

He left the door open, however, for a "final decision" on his candidacy later.

Roosevelt is accused in his wife's suit for separate maintenance of intimacies with 12 women.

35 Americans Die in Crash Near Jap Port

TOKYO (UP) — A U. S. Air Force plane only 10 minutes from landing plunged 34 American servicemen and an Army civilian employee to death today in icy waters off Hokkaido Island, the Air Force said.

None of the 30 passenger and five crewmen survived the crash of the twin-engine C46 Commando, a courier plane shuttling mail and supplies to a base in northern Japan, said an Air Force spokesman.

The plane crashed in the frigid 25-mile-wide strait between Tokkaido and Honshu, Japan's main island.

It was on a regular run from Tachikawa Air Force Base near Tokyo to Chitose AFB near Sapporo, principal city of the big northern island of Hokkaido.

The Air Force spokesman said only some open parachutes and an oil slick were spotted by search planes at the scene, about 20 miles from land.

"It's bitter cold up there now; they had a big blizzard on Hokkaido day before yesterday," he said.

Passengers on such flights customarily wear life jackets and parachutes. However, a man could stay afloat only a few minutes in the icy water of the strait.

Names of the victims were withheld.

Orchestra to Play at Band Concert

Intermission time during the coming high school band concert Thursday night will feature several numbers by the high school dance orchestra. Yes, sir, the "Bobcats" will shine at intermission time.

So don't fail to purchase your ticket from a band member and hear both these fine organizations. Tickets twenty five and fifty cents, will also be available at the door that night. Curtain time is 7:45 Thursday night, February 4th.

The high school dance orchestra is composed of these band members: saxes, Volmer Dean, Boyd, Benja Newbern, Laura Maye Rowe, Bennie Edmiston; trumpets, Ronald Bold, Charles Greenlee, Rayford Marcum; trombones, Kirk James, Darwin Smith; bass, Leroy Brown; piano Sybil Shirley; drums David McKenzie.

Organized about a year ago by Mr. Cannon solely for the players' enjoyment, the dance orchestra has already played many engagements and has won ready acceptance by the student body.

Several Oriental countries name their years in 12-year cycles starting with the year of the Rat followed by the Years of the Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Powl, Dog, and Pig.

Grand Coulee Dam contains millions of concrete.

WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS — Fair this afternoon, tonight Tuesday. Warmer this afternoon. Slightly cooler Tuesday afternoon. High this afternoon low to mid-60s; low tonight 30 to 42.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Monday, High 63, Low 35.

Would Bar All Alliances With West Nations

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG

BERLIN (UP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov in a major speech was reported tonight to have asked the Big Four Conference to make Germany a "neutralized" state barred from any alliance with the West.

Molotov addressed the Big Four foreign ministers for 40 minutes in their first meeting behind the "Iron Curtain" in East Berlin. Well-informed sources said Molotov presented a new "Molotov plan" for a united Germany — one which, the West holds, would make all Germany with its 70,000,000 people a Soviet satellite.

Before Molotov spoke the Western Allies appealed to him to accept the European Defense Community pact, which provides for a German army aligned with the North Atlantic pact as the best means of controlling necessary German rearmament.

They appealed to the Soviet foreign minister to spell out exactly what he means by "free" German elections, and whether he would agree to hold elections before an all German government formed.

Today marked the beginning of a showdown debate in Germany. The issues was whether a united Germany should be a ally of the West or a powerful satellite.

After meeting for the first time of their conference, the Western foreign ministers moved across the city dividing line to the huge, ornate Soviet embassy for the second week's sessions.

Before today's session started shortly after 3 p. m. (U. S. EST) Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and French Foreign

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Japanese Fans Almost Mob Joe, Marilyn

By FRANK JORDAN

TOKYO (UP) — Thousands of howling, screaming Japanese mobbed Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio when they stepped from an airplane today and later attempted to break into their honeymoon hotel.

Four thousand people stampeded through guards and rushed forward when the platinum blonde actress stepped down the ramp from the airliner, but Joe Whisker her back inside.

So enthusiastic was the crowd that it knocked Japanese photographers from stepladders, swept aside reporters, buffeted Japanese movie and stage stars, and battered American Airline executives to get a close look at the DiMaggios.

A flying wedge of jeeps finally cleared a path for the closed convertible that took the couple to downtown Tokyo, but frantic Japanese men clamored atop the auto and almost brushed the roof.

A double line of police and hotel employees held back another throng and people who attempted to storm through the front door of the hotel — where the couple hoped to spend a quiet honeymoon.

The crowd shattered one glass door pane, and several men were dumped into an icy pond in the hotel garden by the swirling mob.

Dressed in a clinging black dress, seamless hose and black pumps, the curvaceous Marilyn made a brief appearance from a hotel balcony — and two Japanese men immediately attempted to scale the brick wall.

Police hauled them to the ground. In the hallo outside her room, Marilyn moaned, "These boys they're mad!"

Another scene

Grand Coulee Dam contains millions of concrete.

AFL Council to Air Ike's Policies

By NORMAN WALKER

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP)—AFL leaders assembled today for a beachfront powwow on policies of the Eisenhower administration and its plans to curb union rivalry.

The 17-man AFL Executive Council, which guides policies of the 10-million member labor organization, is expected to open its sessions with a study of the nation's economic situation and the growing number of unemployed.

Leaders said that they are worried that increasing job layoffs in factories may spread to construction and other industries in which the AFL has its heaviest member ship.

AFL President George Meany has been sharply critical for weeks of many administration policies and an AFL spokesman said Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell has arranged to come here from Washington Friday for a conference with the AFL chiefs.

Mitchell's visit apparently is intended to try to repair strained AFL relations with the administration.

Probably the biggest problem due for consideration at the council's 10-day session is the peace plan worked out to provide machinery for settling disputes with CIO unions and between the AFL's own union organization.

The AFL and CIO have negotiated a "no raiding" pact prohibiting a union from either organization from trying to take over already organized members of a union in the other organization.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. — Hogs 8,000; fairly active; weights 180 lbs up to 24 higher than Friday's average; lighter weights and sows steady to 25 higher; bulk choice 180-230 lb 28.25; few loads mostly choice No. 1 and 2, 200-220 lb 26.75; 240-270 lb mostly 25.00-18.00, few to 25.25; few 270-300 lb 24.00-25.00; 1517 lb 25.50-28.50; sows 400 lb down 23.00-24.00; heavier sows 22.00-23.00; few 23.00; bears mostly 16.50-20.00.

Cattle 7,500; calves 1,100; trading very slow a few good and choice steers on shipper and local accounts barely steady at 20.75-25.00; generally bidding unevenly lower; limited number heifers and mixed yearlings weak; cows very slow; limited number initial sales mostly on canners and cutters about steady at 8.50-11.00 few to utility cows to 11.50; bulls steady and commercial 12.50-14.50; cutter bulls 10.50-12.00; vealers steady; good and choice 25.00-30.00; few prime to 32.00; commercial and good 18.00-24.00 fairly liberal supply slaughter calves finding little demand early.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton fu-

However, it will become effective for unions specifically signing it. The CIO has announced that virtually all its unions are ready to sign. Meany was reported determined to force a showdown to find out how many AFL unions are willing to go along. Some are seemingly reluctant.

tures were irregular today. Hedging and profit taking were active in early trading along with liquidation in nearby March contracts. Losses extended to 80 cents a bale before the pressure lifted as price improved somewhat on trade covering and commission house demand.

Late-afternoon prices were 85 cents a bale higher to 30 cents lower than the previous close. March 34.10, May 34.22 and July 34.10.

NEW ORLEANS STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market slipped a little lower today after starting out with a mild attempt at a rally.

Neither the original riser nor the subsequent decline was very pronounced.

Steels were consistently higher along with many railroads. Motors were lower, and they were joined by a number of copper and chemicals. Otherwise the market was steady to mixed.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE
CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry barely steady; receipts 1,407; coops; er to two cents lower; heavy hens 1.00; light hens 1.10; fryers and broilers 2.25; old roosters 1.70 duck none.

Butter steady receipts 1,504,121; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA and 92 A 65; 90 B 63.25; 89 C 62.75; cars: 90 B 64; 89 C 62.75.

Eggs weak receipts 17,200; wholesale buying prices: 1 to 1 1/2

lower; U. S. large 45.5; U. S. medium 44.5; U. S. standards 44; current receipts 42.5 checks and dirties 41.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains went into a slow slide at the start on the Board of Trade today and never were able to reverse their trend. Final prices were around the day's lows.

Main feature was a general lack of demand.

Soybeans firmed at the start, being the only grain to show any strength at any time. They soon gave up their gains.

Cash wheat: None. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.57; No. 2 1.55-57; No. 3 1.51-54; No. 4 1.48-50; No. 5 1.52-53; samble grade 1.57-51. Gats No. 3 white mixed 80.

Labor Unions

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posed contract a provision for a closed shop — that is, one that would permit a union member to refuse to work with a non-union employee.

The employers also asked for a clause re-affirming Arkansas Constitutional Amendment No. 34 — the so-called "Freedom to Work" amendment — which prohibits a closed shop.

The union contended it had with drawn its demand for the closed shop provision but both the chancellor and the Supreme Court said that this contention had not been proven.

The Supreme Court also commented that, even if the employers did demand reference to Amendment 34 thus would not be unlawful because the amendment would be an unwritten part of any labor contract in any case.

While the case was pending on appeal. The motor companies suggested dismissal because the strike itself had been called off, but the union objected because it wanted the issues in the case settled.

In the Pulaski County case the sheetmetal workers contended that their contract with F. W. Daniel Plumbing and Heating Co. Inc., and other Greater Little Rock members of the Sheetmetal Construction Association of Arkansas had expired.

They struck and started picketing on the basis of "no contract; no work."

The Chancery Court and the Supreme Court however found that the contract had not expired, but, instead, had been extended automatically for another year.

The contract was executed on March 15, 1952, retroactive to March 1, 1952, and with March 1, 1953, indicated as the cutoff date. It contained a provision that unless one side or the other served notice of pending re-negotiation not less than 90 days before expiration date, the contract would be extended for another year.

The union served such notice on Dec. 5, 1952, but the courts held that this was not within the 90 day limit.

A union contention 1, 1953 was re-Expiration date was March 15, 1953, instead of March 1, 1953, was rejected.

The Washington County decision, written by Associate Justice Sam Robinson, was unanimous. Associate Justice Ed McFadden dissented in part to the Plaski decision, which was written by Associate Justice Paul Ward.

The Supreme Court today also: Upheld the claim of J. Walter Williams and Carrie Lara Williams to a small tract in Clark County against the conflicting claim of Mrs. C. E. Wade and others. The decision affirmed Clark Chancery Court.

Upheld Hemstead Circuit Judge Lyle Brown in setting aside a default judgement in favor of John L. Bartlett against the Standard Life and Accident Insurance Co. Brown said the judgment, for \$508.30 was entered without notice to the company through error.

Russian Agents

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ese reporters and issued a prepared statement accusing "the American espionage organ in Japan" of seizing and holding Rastvorov.

The U. S. State Department and Far East Command had no comment.

Would Bar All

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Minister George Bidant decided to ask for secret sessions on the German problem.

By FRESNO GROVER
BERLIN (AP) — The Big Four foreign ministers moved their conference over to the Russian sector of Germany today without budging an inch on any world problem.

1. They are deadlocked on holding a Big Five conference to in-

clude Red China.

2. They are supporting rival plans for uniting Germany so radically in conflict that another deadlock appears inevitable.

3. U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov have had their first brief feel-out on President Eisenhower's proposal to establish a world atomic pool for peace, but so far the talk has been confined to the procedure for getting negotiations started.

4. Clashing plan diametrically — one inside the United Nations and one outside of it — have been turned over to secret sessions of the foreign ministers where they can argue freely.

Despite head on collisions with the Russians on major issues the Western diplomats talked optimistically about the conference. To them the most pleasing thing was the change of atmosphere.

They have taken up more subjects faster than at any previous meeting. One Western diplomat described it as the fast maneuvering of sea warfare as distinguished from the stubborn trench warfare of previous conferences.

The Russians and East Germans have done much to reduce the shock of the change in conference site from democratic and more prosperous West Berlin to totalitarian, poorer East Berlin.

The conference moved for this

week from the American sector's Allied Control Authority Building to a shiny new five-million-dollar Russian Embassy on the Unter den Linden, a stone's throw from the ruins of the prewar American Embassy.

The foreign ministers are meeting in the large, well-heated Hall of Mirrors. Five huge mirrors reflect its splendor — pink marble columns, rich walnut and birch trim, and heavy ornate chandeliers with masses of lights.

Restrictions on movement between the East and West sectors have been reduced. Eastern store windows have been packed with goods seen before only in West Berlin shops.

But as the conference went into its second week, no evidence that the Soviets were changing their basic aims was manifested.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday, February 1
The Band Mothers Auxiliary will meet in Cannon Hall Monday, February 1, at 7:30 p. m. The executive meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 2
Game Night will be held at the Hope Country Club on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brents and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner will be hosts.

The Alpha Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society will meet in home of Mrs. Thomas Hays on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Paul Klipsch will be associate hostess.

Tuesday February 2
Poplar Grove 196 of the WOW Circle will hold a monthly business meeting in the Woodman Hall on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will meet Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the hut on Highway 67. Membership contest closes and all members are urged to be present. Hostesses will be Mrs. Odell Collier and Mrs. Lois Collier.

Garland Brownie Troop 3 will meet Tuesday, February 2, at the Little House at Fair Park. Mary Gail McRae will be hostess.

Wednesday February 3
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday, February 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Hoyn.

On Wednesday, February 3, the Gardenia Garden Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gus Haynes with Mrs. L. F. Higginson and Mrs. Howard Byers as co-

hostesses. There will be a valentine exchange.

Thursday February 4
The UDC will meet in the home of Mrs. A. E. Slusser at 2:30 on Thursday, February 4. Mrs. S. L. Reed and Mrs. J. F. Gorin will be co-hostesses.

Wesley Club Members Are Entertained

The members of the Wesley Club of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a party Thursday evening in the recreation rooms of the church. Games and containers were directed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster, Miss Marion McQueen and Miss Kathleen Broach.

Cookies and cold drinks were served to the following: Dennis Dickerson, Bobby Rider, Larry Patterson, Johnny Dean, Terry Don Thurman, Jerry Chambliss, Ford Ward, Joe Crain, Bill Johnson, Jimmy McLarty, Max Henry Nancy Dean Reese, Judy Keely, Sharon Foster, Nancy Tooley, Mary Joe Henderson, Brenda Vickers, Arlene Rogers, Sharon House, Shirley Allen, Franchine Allen, Cherry Meyers, Carol Meyers, Carol Cooper, Edwina Whitman, Judy Kay Wright, Charlotte McQueen, Janice Bailey, Penny Franks, Betty Bryant, Linda Collier, Lana Thompson, Suzanne Booth, Johnny Turner, Johnny Snell, Tommy Carl Jones, Billy Frank Walters and Teddy Jones Jr.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanford of Harrison, Arkansas, announce the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Renee on January 8. Mrs. Stanford is the former Eunice Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Brown of Hope.

Coming and Going

George Wylie Shipp of Memphis, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Douglas and daughter, Joan, of Houston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker and Ruth Baker.

Top Radio Programs

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Selected programs tonight:
NBC—7:30 Barlow concert; 8:30 Voohees concert; 8:30 Band of America
CBS—7:30 Ethel Merna in Suspense; 8 Radio Theater; 9:45 Vice Pres. Nixon talk.
ABC—8 Opera auditions; 10 Heart fund program.
MBS—7 The Falcon; 7:30 Under arrest.

KCMC Television

Tuesday, February 2nd

2:45 Test Pattern
3:00 The Secret Storm CBS
3:30 On Your Account NBC
4:00 Happy Home Show
4:25 Movie Previews
4:30 Rocky Jones
5:00 City of Hope
5:30 Western Theatre
6:30 Edwards & News CBS
6:45 The Big Playback
7:00 Milton Berle NBC
8:00 This is Show Business CBS
8:30 U. S. Steel Hour ABC
9:30 See It Now CBS
10:00 News Headlines
10:03 Channel 6 Theatre
11:05 Sign Off

Memories of China Are Bitter

Editor's Note—AP Correspondent Spencer Moosa talked to many of the freed Chinese POWs who streamed ashore on Formosa this week after release from Allied captivity in Korea. Then he picked Ling Yuan at random and asked him to tell his story from the beginning.

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, Formosa, (AP)—Ling Yuan is 19 but he looks like a schoolboy of 15 despite the accumulation of bitter memories.

Ling Yuan is one of the 14,209 Chinese who fought under the Red banner in Korea but, once captured, vowed never to return to Communist rule. This week they all came to Formosa.

This land from faraway Szechwan province in western China can spread a smile across his slender, handsome face in spite of all he has seen of war and brutality. I asked him his name.

"Ling Yuan," he said. "That's my real name and I have no fear of reprisals against my family for giving it. I'll also give you their exact address—20 Nan Chu Men, Chungking."

"I am not callous," he went on. "It's only that my family are past reprisals."

His father had been a cloth vendor by day and a tailor at home by night. Then in 1949 the Communists came to Chungking. Ling Yuan was out in the country when the Communists came to 20 Nan Chu Men.

They found his father's meager stock of cloth. He had hidden it to avoid its certain confiscation. The Communists took his father, his mother and his sister, 12, away to a "people's court." Ling Yuan spat out the phrase "people's court."

Ling Yuan was a married man of 14 at the time his family was old-fashioned and insisted on early marriages. He and his young wife were in the country with his wife's parents when the dread news came, all three sentenced to death and shot.

Ling Yuan changed his name and fled Szechwan province, but the Communists caught him in the draft and at 15 he found himself in Manchuria, next door to Korea. Late in 1950, when Red China abruptly entered the Korean War, Ling Yuan crossed the Yalu River into North Korea as an ammunition carrier for the 198th Division of the 16th Red Army.

China's armies swept down toward the 38th Parallel. Then, just before his 16th birthday came the chance to desert.

His outfit was near Chonwon on the Central Front the night he and a friend found themselves cut off

Earth Believed 4 1/2 Billion Years Old

By ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN
CHICAGO (AP)—Four scientists using an atomic yardstick to measure time have pushed the origin of the earth back to at least 4 1/2 billion years ago. This is the oldest date yet obtained by analyzing elements in the solar system.

However, there is evidence that for some two billion years of its existence, the earth's surface was not solid as it is today, but was molten or in some other diffuse non-solid state.

The studies were based on two slightly different kinds of lead found in meteorites—the small bodies which scientists say were formed in the same nuclear upheaval that produced the earth.

The lead once was uranium, a substance that loses its radioactivity at a known rate in a Jecocking process. However, there are at least two kinds of isotopes in natural uranium, differing slightly in weight.

The different rate at which the two kinds of isotopes lose their radioactivity is the key to the age determining technique.

The heaviest isotope, uranium 238, loses half its radioactivity in 4 1/2 billion years, decaying into lead 206. Another uranium isotope, U-235—the kind used in the A-bomb—loses half its radioactivity in 710 million years and decays into lead 207.

Cotton Men Study Means of Production

ALANTA (AP)—How to produce and market cotton more cheaply occupied the top spot on the agenda of the National Cotton Council convention opening here today.

Harold A. Young of North Little Rock, Ark., council president, said yesterday the industry must continue its efforts to give cotton greater strength in competing for markets by lowering production costs while turning out a superior product.

Young predicted an increase in cotton exports for 1954 and claimed foreign competition for last year's crop.

On the subject of efficiency, Cecil H. Collette of Arizona hailed his state's average yield of 1 1/2 bales per acre, compared with a national average of slightly more than half a bale. The Arizona said the South apparently still has too many small farms to keep pace with the West in farm mechanization.

Approximately 1,000 delegates from 18 cotton-producing states are expected to attend the two-day convention.

President Young, who will be come chairman of the council's Board of Directors when a new president is elected tomorrow, said in an interview that cotton consumption has increased each year since the council was formed 16 years ago despite the loss of some markets to synthetics.

He said they smashed their weapons and kept walking south until they reached the motor pool of the US 24th Division. There they surrendered.

From the front, Ling Yuan was shuttled southward to the southeast port of Pusan. Late in 1951, he was transferred to the smoldering prison island of Koje.

Inside the barbed wire compounds, he found... the civil war between Nationalists and Communists still raged.

He did not talk about those days, when the two factions fought for control and blood ran in the compounds.

But he said he was one of the internal guards appointed by the anti-Red prisoners themselves. In April 1952, the Allies began their screening to see who wanted to go back to Red China in event of an armistice. They asked Ling Yuan if he wanted to go back.

"The very thought made my blood curdle," he said. "All I could do was say over and over again, 'Even if you kill me I will not return to Communist China.'"

And so he was moved from Koje to Cheju Island with other non-Communist prisoners.

On Sept. 18, he arrived at the South Camp in the neutral zone for the "come home" interviews provided by the armistice terms. But his compound was one of those which refused to listen to Red persuasion terms.

He said 20 to 30 per cent of the Indian guards were pro-Communist and tried to talk the prisoners into going home.

"They told us," he said, "that regardless of whether we were questioned or not we would be sent back to Communist China."

After the period for explanations ended in December, Ling Yuan said the Indians screened his compound but not a single Chinese changed his mind.

On the tank landing ship bringing him to Formosa, he heard over the ship's public address system Jan. 23 that all prisoners had reverted to civilian status by order of the U. N. Command.

Likes New York Because Its the Only City in the World That's Open 24-Hours a Day

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—"A city to me," said Truman Capote, forking thoughtfully at a strawberry tart, "is a place where you can get up at 3 o'clock in the morning and buy a book or a shirt."

"In a real sense of being a city, New York is the only city in the world. It is the only one open 24 hours a day."

Capote, recently returned from Rome, has somewhat outgrown his "child wonder of the literary world" status of a few years ago. Critics then were divided over whether he was starting precocious or startlingly precious—whether he was a pale young genius or merely pale.

"I'm 28 now," he remarked at luncheon in the 21 Club, "and I've written four books and a play. I just finished writing the dialogue for an Italian film. Now I'm working on my third novel and doing the lyrics for a musical play, based in Haiti, called 'House of Flowers.' It's light and strange."

Capote, who talks with the artistic surety of Oscar Wilde, is blond, blue-eyed and small enough to walk under the arms of a high school basketball center. He looks less like a sophisticated fawn today and more like a retired choir boy—or a rising young literary critic.

"I don't think writing for the films has anything to do with writing," he observed. "In writing for the films, the only important thing is the visual sense—the eye is everything."

But he did enjoy doing the dialogue for "Indiscretions of an American Wife," produced by Rome for Columbia Pictures by Vittorio de Sica.

"In Italy they don't rely so much on a script," he said. "They like to make things up as they go along. The film was host in the Rome railroad terminal, and when they needed dialogue for the next scene I would go into another room of the station and write it."

"The Italian method of making a film wouldn't work with many Hollywood stars. If they tried it

with Marilyn Monroe, it would be a disaster. But they have turned out some great pictures that way."

Capote, who has had some luck in a life of hard work, has never seen a television program.

"Do you think I should take up looking at television?" he asked. "I have no opinions against it. I simply don't own a television set, and nobody I know ever looks at it."

"It sounds terribly exciting, but I dislike all ephemeral things," he feels sure, however, that video will make for better films on more adult themes.

"Television will take over all the taboos that hamper the movies now," he predicted. "When people can get all the poppycock they want on television films will have to become more human and real in order to find an audience."

This mellowing infant terrible of literature—he earned his living tap dancing on a river boat, painting on glass, and fortune telling while learning the writer's trade—poked moodily at the ruins of the strawberry tart, then said: "What would bother me about working in television is that you have only the bubble of a moment. To the creative artist, his work has to be a solid thing—not an ephemeral thing, such as an actor's performance."

"That is what amazes me about painters. How can they sell their pictures, and let them go into strange houses where they will never see them again."

"I take the books I have written with me wherever I go—the foreign translations of them, too. Then, wherever I am, I can look at them and say, 'There is something solid.'"

"I have to have a sense of per-

manency, because everything else in my life is so impermanent. If you are really dedicated to an art, the art becomes your only reality in the world."

When I asked Capote, still on the sunny side of 30, what he thought of Ernest Hemingway, who is 40 in my life is so impermanent. If you are really dedicated to an art, the art becomes your only reality in the world."

Truman Capote didn't finish the sentences. He finished the strawberry tart instead.

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11th Grade \$2.35, 12th Grade \$2.00
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Notre Dame Loses Coach Frank Leahy

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Terry Brennan, 25, Notre Dame assistant coach and former Irish football star, today was named head football coach at the university to succeed Frank Leahy, who resigned yesterday because of ill health.

Notre Dame President, Dr. Theodore Hesburgh said Brennan signed a 3-year contract. Salary terms were not disclosed.

By TOM BRANAGAN
SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Frank Leahy resigned as football coach at Notre Dame yesterday in a move so startling that it stunned even his assistants — from whose ranks a successor likely will be chosen.

Leahy, 45, announced he was stepping out because of his health. He feared the "possibly fatal" consequences of another attack of pancreatitis, a stomach disorder that put him in bed in the middle of last season.

His exit followed an 11-season career second only to Knute Rockne's in success.

Backfield coach Johnny Lujack, one of those mentioned as a possible successor, said, "I just can't believe it; I was convinced Frank would never leave Notre Dame."

Lujack knew nothing of the decision until advised by reporters at his Chicago home. Leahy himself indicated he had talked the matter over with only one Notre Dame official — the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, president of the Catholic university. "I haven't even talked to Athletic Director Ed Krause," said Leahy.

Texas Still in Lead; Porkers Try A&M

By WILBUR MARIN

DALLAS (AP)—The Texas Longhorns, riding high atop the Southwest Conference Basketball standings, jump back into league play Tuesday and see if they can keep an undefeated pace.

Conference action opens Monday at Fayetteville, Ark., when a couple of clubs already out of the title race — Arkansas and Texas A&M — get together.

Southern Methodist meets Texas on the Steers' home court at Austin, and this time the Mustangs will be trying to stay in the title running.

Texas Christian came off the ropes Saturday night to nudge Southern Methodist, 63-84, and grab third place in the standings.

In their games this week, Arkansas dropped a 66-60 decision to Phillips Oilers, Baylor beat Oklahoma 63-55, Texas nosed out the University of Houston, 90-79, and Texas Christian beat Abilene Christian, 74-65.

Three other conference games are at tap Saturday — Southern Methodist meeting Texas A&M at Dallas, Texas taking on Baylor at Waco and Texas Christian entertaining Arkansas at Fort Worth.

Rice, runner-up right now to Texas, has just one game, a non-conference affair with Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches Saturday.

Texas' conference record is four victories and no defeats. Rice is 4-2, TCU 3-2, and SMU 2-2.

Henry Olsen's 34 points paced Texas Christian to its narrow win over Southern Methodist.

The 180 points the two teams scored was a conference record, beating the old mark of 153 set by Rice and Arkansas last year.

Gene Schinger of Rice didn't play a game last week, but no body came close to knocking him out of the lead in conference and season scoring.

He paces season scorers with 373 points and conference with 132.

Teach Has Yet to Lose a Loop Game

By The Associated Press

Nine other games in this week's Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball slate must take a back seat to the Arkansas Tech-State Teachers clash Saturday night. That game, however, lost some of its class with Henderson's 78-66 upset of the Teachers last week.

Teen took over undisputed leadership in the AIC with a 6-0 mark; Teachers fell own a notch with the loss to Henderson — only one for the Teachers against seven victories.

The Wonder Boys, sporting a robust average of more than 35 points a game so far, aren't likely to be sidetracked in the first meeting with the Teachers, this season. The Teachers have been hard pressed to salvage two one-point triumphs among their seven victories. The game will be played at Conway.

Conference standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Ark. Tech	6	0	1.000	597	474
State Teachers	7	1	.875	643	388
Ark. College	5	3	.625	671	635
So. State	3	2	.600	434	421
Ark. A&M	5	4	.556	719	680
Hendrix	2	3	.400	340	375
Henderson	2	6	.250	513	532
Ouachita	1	6	.143	556	594
Ozarks	1	7	.125	622	673

Last week's results:
Arkansas A&M 82; Hendrix 67
Arkansas Tech 80; Regis College 81
Arkansas State Teachers 80, Arkansas College 74
Arkansas Tech 98; Hendrix 73
Henderson 79; State Teachers 66
Arkansas Tech 112; Arkansas A&M 68
Arkansas A&M 80; Ozarks 74
Hendrix 55; Henderson 49
Arkansas College 93; Ouachita 91

This week's games:
Tuesday — Arkansas Tech at Southern State, Arkansas College at Ozarks, Ouachita at Little Rock

Thursday — Hendrix at Southern State, Ouachita at Henderson
Saturday — Southern State at Ouachita, Ozarks at Arkansas

Believes Baltimore on the Way Up

By BE NOLAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Jimmy Dykes took a look at the Baltimore situation today, inhaled on his always-present cigar and predicted, "We're gonna move up there."

The affable manager of the newest American League entry claims he's inherited a "good" club from the St. Louis Browns, one which will improve partly because of fan support.

"These players didn't want to put out when they were the Browns," he said. "Every time a guy struck out or popped up they were booed off the way to the dugout by the few fans who were there."

"Now they'll have an incentive. Look what happened in Milwaukee. They finished in second place and fooled a lot of people. We're gonna surprise some to."

According to Dykes, the Orioles players are just as enthusiastic as he is.

Confucius was born about 530 or 551 B. C.

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Loretta Ward McDowell Plaintiff vs.
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

Unbeaten Teams Narrow to Slim Five

By E. O'CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP)—With the campaign just about half over, the list of unbeaten college basketball teams was down to five today and by the time tonight's action is over another of the clubs with unsullied records could topple.

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"No. Why should anything...?"

"You keep looking at me."

Stephen came out of his own dressing room to look even more intently at Shelly. "And why shouldn't a man look at his wife?"

In the mirror, her violet eyes smiled at him. "It wasn't exactly a critical look," she analyzed. "You don't like me in pink," she said. "My darling...?"

"He was putting on my shoes. 'I like you—in any color!'"

Shelly touched the three coral roses which she had tucked into her belt. She stepped back from the mirror to look again at the dress. Deceptively simple — and costly — it was primarily a slender sheath of pink lame.

"Your mother will expect us to be dressed up," she said in an anxious tone.

"Mother doesn't care what we wear."

"Well, of course, I meant the family as a whole. Her birthday is one of the rituals..."

Stephen settled his jacket against his neck.

She smiled at him. "I'm not being captious, darling. Really I'm not. Of course your mother's birthday is important. And of course you want me to look just right."

He came to her and started to put his arm around her, then looked in alarm at her bare shoulders. "Powder?"

"Of course." She smiled at him provocatively, and gingerly he bent toward her, kissed her lips.

Chuckling, he went over to the fireplace and selected a single white blossom from the arrangement in the blue mantle vases. There was still a shadow in his fine blue eyes. "Perhaps you're having an overdose of family today," he said thoughtfully. "Didn't you play cards at Ruth's this afternoon?"

"No, Stephen," she answered coolly. "I didn't go."

He took a cigarette from the little box on the table, and lit it with great care. She so disliked the occasional times when he tried to force his family to accept the bride of his choice, against their own decision in that matter, that she was relieved when he launched into a mild lecture on the subject of her own behavior.

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Ark. College	5	3	.625	671	635
So. State	3	2	.600	434	421
Ark. A&M	5	4	.556	719	680
Hendrix	2	3	.400	340	375
Henderson	2	6	.250	513	532
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Last week's results:
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Unbeaten Teams Narrow to Slim Five

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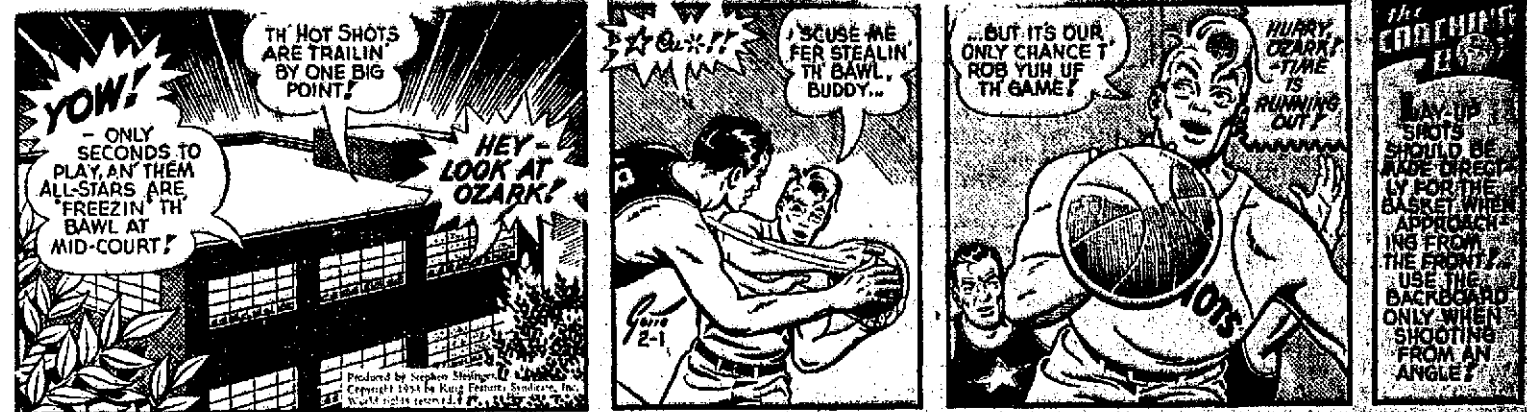
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Fruit Bowl

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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5 Citrus fruit	2 City in Pennsylvania
8 Fruit often dried or preserved	3 Handle
12 Italian river	4 Wanders
13 Scent	5 Cut off
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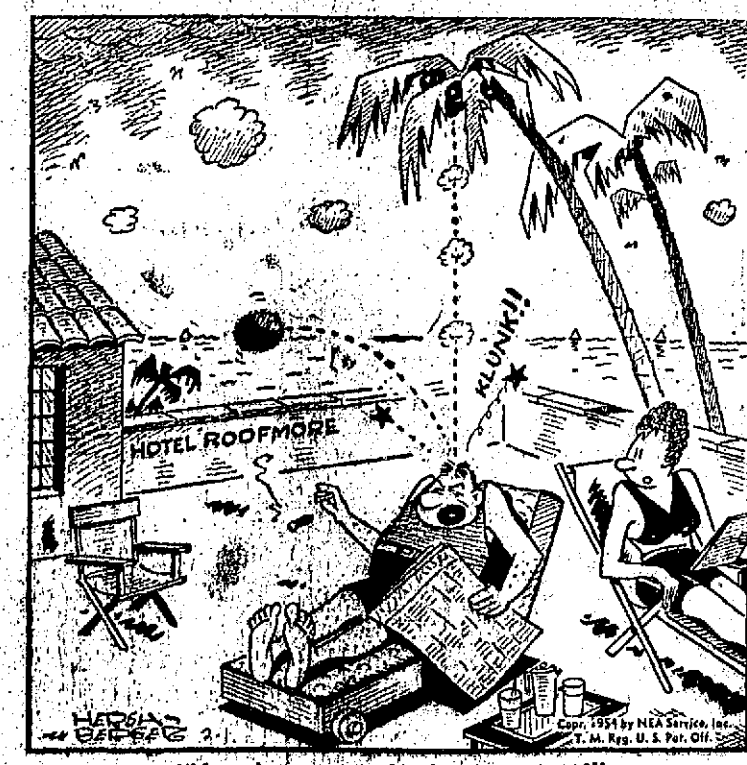
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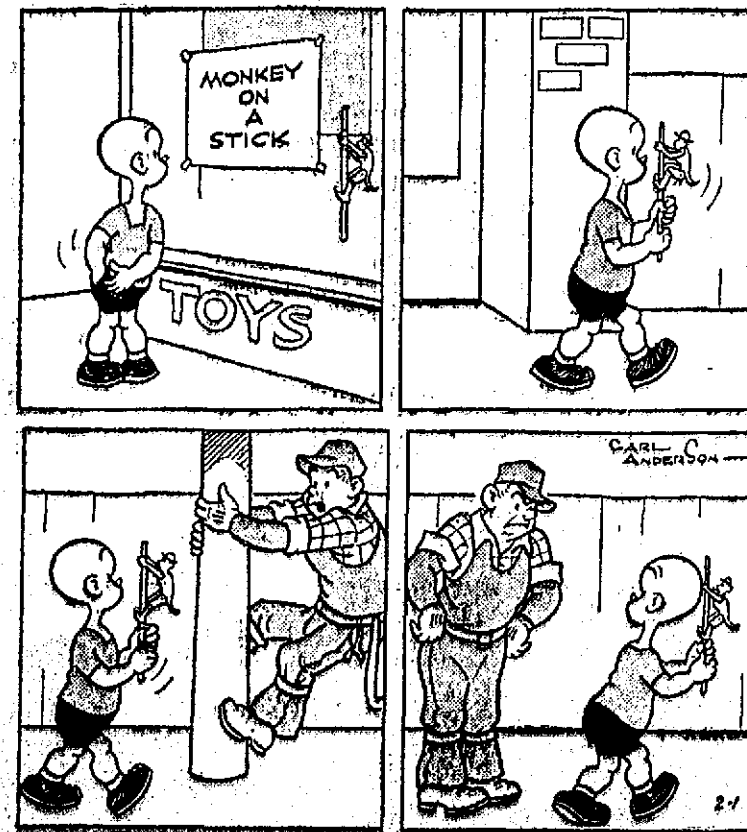
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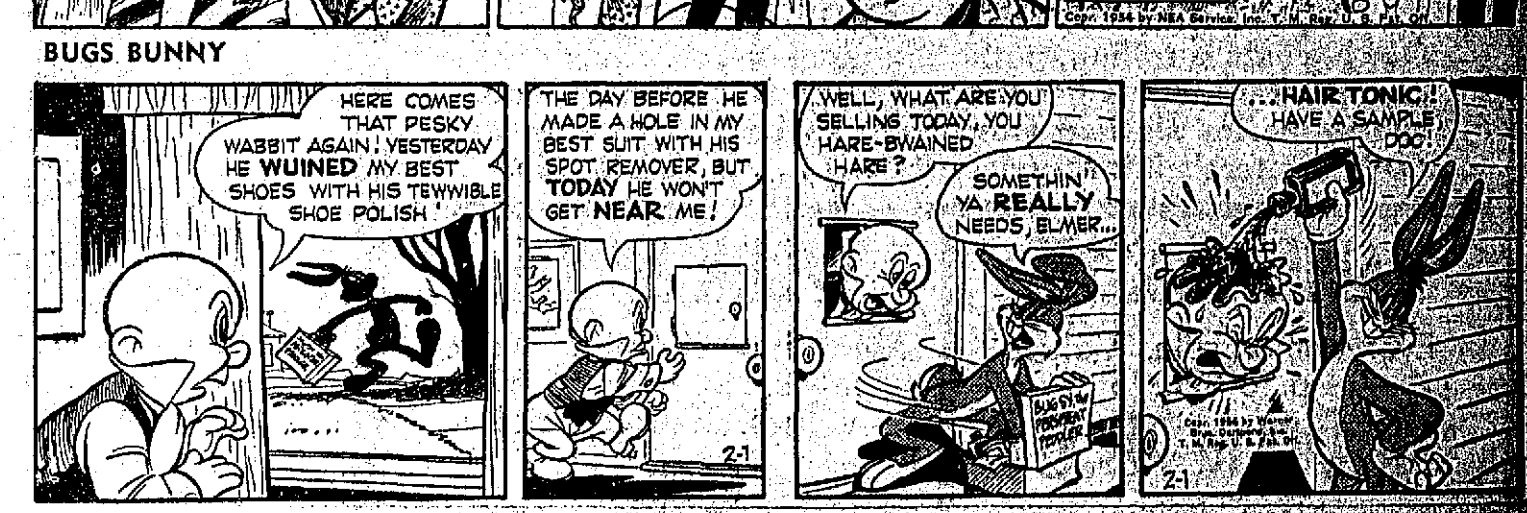


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Roosevelt Is Likely to Drop Out of Race

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Roosevelt promises a statement today about his wife's suit for separate maintenance, in which she accused him of infidelity with 12 women.

His attorney, Samuel B. Picone, said a "lengthy statement" is being prepared for the press covering many phases of the sensational case.

Picone said Roosevelt will be present when the statement is issued but "there will be no questions and answers."

Whether the statement will answer the No. 1 question — why Roosevelt signed a letter to his wife in 1945 admitting adultery with 12 women — was not disclosed. Mrs. Romelle Schneider Roosevelt's complaint included a copy of the letter, and charged him with adultery with three other women in the last two years.

Attorneys will have a minor skirmish in court today concerning location of the trial of the Roosevelt litigation. Roosevelt sued his wife for separate maintenance Jan. 16 in Santa Monica. She filed her suit last Thursday in Pasadena.

Picone said, "It makes little difference to us where either or both suits are heard; we just want quick hearings."

Roosevelt also pondered opinion

PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, February 1

The evening circle of the women of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Miss Julia Logan.

Wednesday, February 3

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie will entertain members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The February meeting of the Prescott Musical Coterie will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. J. Bryson.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will practice on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. J. T. Worthington Hostess To '47 Club

Potted plants and arrangements of greenery decorated the home of Mrs. J. T. Worthington on Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the '47 Bridge Club and guests.

There were four tables of players with Mrs. Bob Reynolds winning the high score club prize, Mrs. Saxon Regan the high score guest prize, Mrs. Jim Nelson the cut prize and Mrs. D. R. Mosley the low prize.

Mrs. C. P. Arnold Jr., Mrs. Dallis Atkins, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Allen Gee Sr., Mrs. B. A. Warren, Mrs. J. R. Bemis, Mrs. Regan and Mrs. Mosley were guests for the afternoon. Members present included Mrs. O. W. Watkins, Mrs. Charlie Dews, Mrs. Charlie Sevi, Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. B. A. De Lamar, Mrs. J. V. McMahan, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Nelson.

A delectable salad course was served at the conclusion of the games.

P. H. S. Band Invited To Southwest Clinic

The P. H. S. band has been invited to the Southwest Arkansas Region Band Clinic in Hot Springs on February 5th and 6th. Any band student may participate in

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Each participant of the clinic will have to play a selection he has never seen or played before. After these tryouts, two bands of approximately equal size, ability, and instrumentation will be formed.

Jack Gordon, June Gary, Joe Andrews, Bill Clark, Simone Golden, Claudette Smith, Mary Buchanan, Freddie Moberg, and Mary Nell Bolls are planning to go in representation of the P. H. S. band.

Mrs. W. F. Denman Entertains Canasta Club

Members of the 1950 Canasta Club were entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Denman Sr. at her home.

The dining table was overlaid with a lace cloth and held a display of antique china and cut glass. High score honors were won by Mrs. Imion Gee.

At the conclusion of the games a delectable dessert course was served to guests, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Burke Shelton, and Mrs. C. H. Moore, a tea guest, Mrs. W. F. Denman Jr. and members Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, Mrs. J. V. Ford, Mrs. L. D. Kinney, Mrs. Fred Powell, Mrs. C. H. Gordon, Mrs. J. A. Yancey, Mrs. E. M. Sharp, Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, Mrs. Homer Ward, and Mrs. Gee.

Ed Hubbard returned to A&M College, Monticello on Wednesday after spending the mid-semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Rev. W. G. Bensberg attended the Presbyterian Synod's children's work council meeting at Hot Springs last week.

A. B. Stevenson of Nashville, Tenn. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae.

Mrs. Earl Eppler, Mrs. J. B. Franks and Mrs. C. R. Gray motored to Texarkana Wednesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blakely Jr. were Wednesday visitors in Texarkana.

Jim Sloan, who was enroute from Texarkana to his home in

Gable to Leave MGM After 23 Years

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HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The king is back at MGM but not for long. Clark Gable announced today he will end his 23-year contract with the studio March 2.

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There has been talk that he might sign on for another term as MGM has been urging him to do. He put an end to such speculation.

"As of March 2, I'm a free man," he told me. "Twenty-three years at one studio is long enough for any man."

Gable, who is 53 today, was back

Little Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cox accompanied the High School Dixieland Orchestra composed of John Robert Cox, Bill Clark, Jack Gordon, Sammy Vandiver, Herbert Bennett and David Hanning, to Texarkana Wednesday for an audition to appear on television over KCMC.

Mr. and Mrs. Imion Gee have had as their guests Mrs. Ruth Adams and Mr. Tom Ayers of Fayetteville.

A-2C Hershel Ward, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward, for the past 25 days, left Thursday for assignment in Korea.

at the Culver City lot for the first time in 2½ years. It has been so long that he even forgot which was his last picture here. It was "Across the Wide Missouri."

Since then he has made "Never Let Me Go" in England, "Mogambo" in Africa and "Betrayed" in Holland.

He returned to the studio for more scenes in "Betrayed" with Lana Turner and Vic Mature. Looking trim in an English officer's uniform, he appeared to have changed little. A trifle grayer at the temples, perhaps but as crisp and dynamic as ever.

He spent a large part of his first morning at work renewing acquaintances; he asked for his same veteran crew on the picture, but he made it clear that sentiment wasn't going to keep him at the studio.

His plans for the future "I have no plans," he replied. "I suppose there have been pictures offered to me, but I will not discuss them as long as I am under contract to the studio."

There has been talk that he might do "Guys and Dolls," but he said that was news to him.

"Besides, that's a musical, isn't it?" he commented, indicating he wouldn't favor that.

Gable said he found picture making abroad very interesting and he may do more of the same.

"But have no plans," he added. He said he liked to travel at this point in his life and had just flown in from Arizona the night before reporting to the studio.

Turners he was shopping for a ranch in Arizona were unfounded, he said.

"It has always been a favorite vacation place for me between pictures," he explained, "and I've always kept my eye out for a good

place to buy. But I have no plans."

After he returned from his wartime service in the Air Force, he was dissatisfied with the way his career was handled. Most of his films failed to have the impact of his prewar hits. His straight salary was heavily taxed, and MGM doesn't approve of percentage

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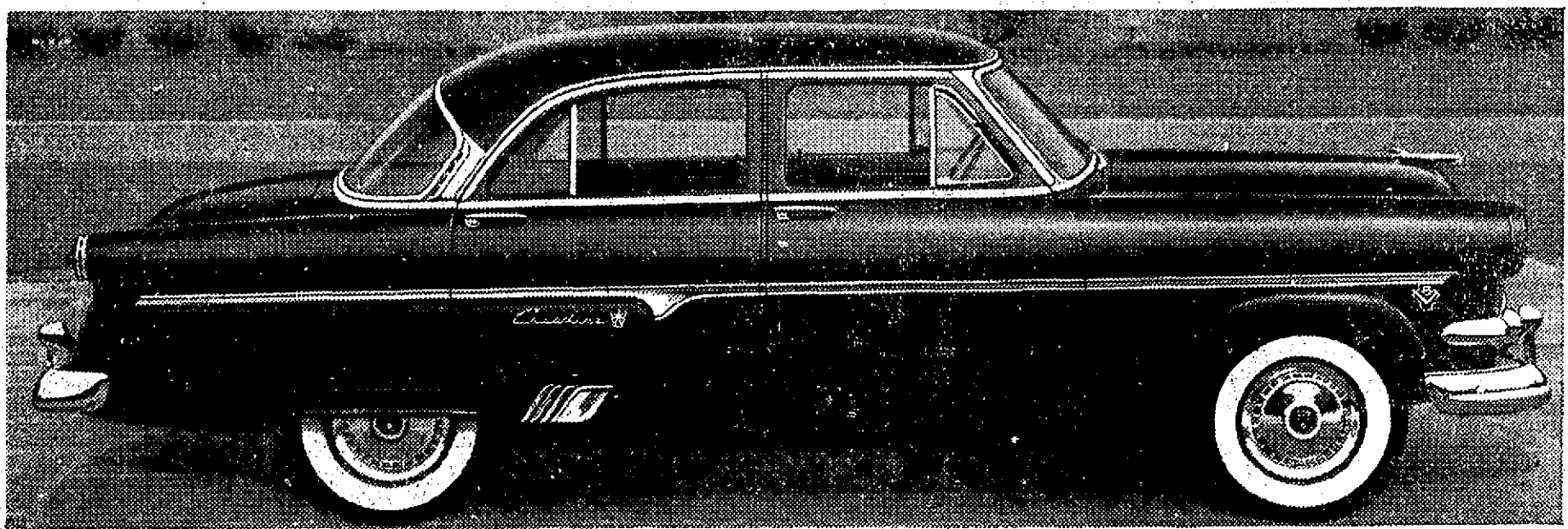
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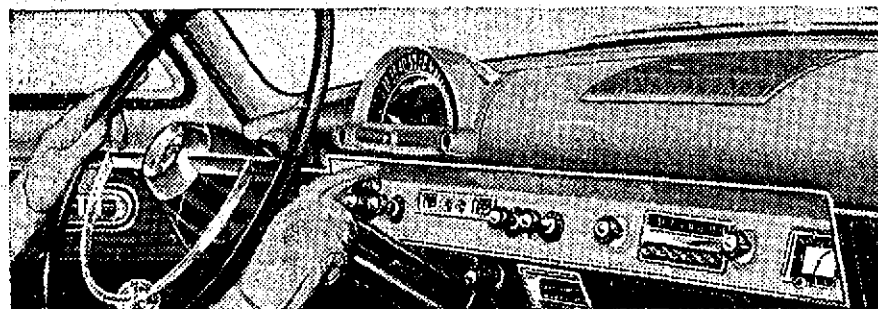
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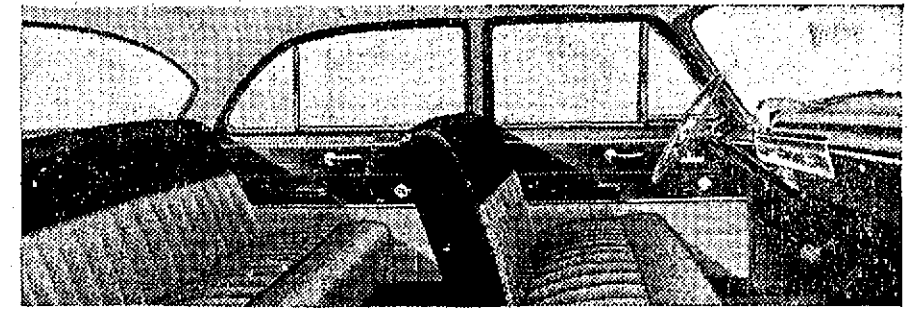


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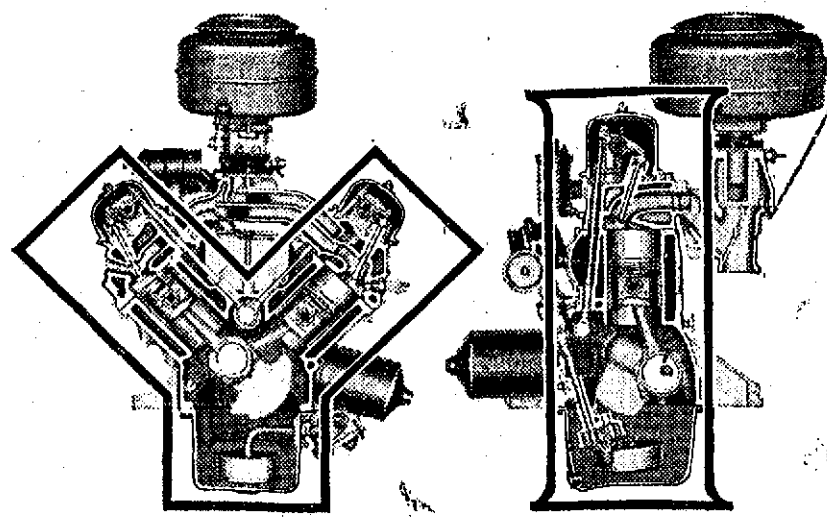


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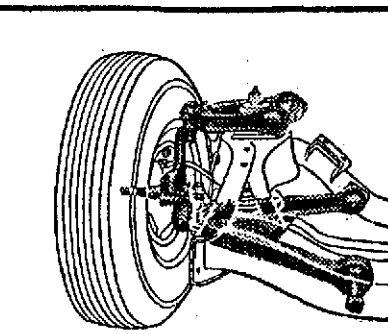


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